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## WILL HOLD FAIR.

Decision Reached at Meeting of Fulton Fair Association.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Fulton County Fair Association held last Tuesday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms, directors were elected for the ensuing year as follows: J. M. Alexander, Walter W. Morris, Lon Bruce, Ed Thompson, L. S. Snow, J. C. Braun and W. P. Murrell.

It was unanimously decided upon to hold a fair meet this fall and as soon as the time can be arranged the dates will be announced. Already the officers and directors are planning to make the 1919 fair a brilliant success.

The Fulton County Fair Association was organized in 1911 and every fair held has been a success.

The fair grounds embrace an area of 44 acres, situated in the northern section of the city.

At the F. A. Hilliard sale of live stock at Clinton, hogs sold on an average of \$36.50 per head. Among the purchasers was Judge Hunk Gardner, who paid \$135 for a sow.

Jas. D. Vin, of Clinton, is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for this district.

## 75,043 FROM KY.

Were With the Colors During the War

A table showing the number of men furnished to the army by each State during the war was made public at the War Department. New York led with 367,864, and Nevada stood last with 5,165 in the total of 3,757,624 men obtained by draft, voluntary enlistment or through the National Guard. The men actually furnished ran very closely, the table shows, to the obligation of the States making their quotas, proportionate to their population. Kentucky furnished 75,043 men, Indiana 106,581 and Tennessee 75,825.

We are printing this week for County Clerk Henry a list of all dog owners in Fulton county together with the list of those who have paid the license fee. It is noticeable that less than half the dogs have been paid on. This tax is the result of a new state law, and failure to comply with it carries a very uncomfortable fine. Take a tip from us and pay your dog tax; it will be cheap compared with what is yet to come to those who neglect this matter.

W. T. Shanklin was up a few days this week from Hales Point.

## DIED AT 102.

Matthew Campbell Expires at Home of Relatives at Water Valley.

Matthew Campbell, perhaps the oldest man in Western Kentucky, died at the home of a relative, Dick Hall, at Water Valley, Tuesday night.

Mr. Campbell, had he lived until the coming June, would have reached the remarkable age of 102 years. He was reared and grew into manhood and spent all of his life in the section in which he died. Until about three years ago he resided about three miles south of Wingo, but since then has been making his home at Water Valley with his grand-nephew.

Until about a year ago Mr. Campbell's faculties were remarkably good for his age, but since that time he has been blind and in a very feeble condition. He was never married and left very few living relatives.

The body was buried Thursday afternoon at Water Valley.

Several Fulton county farmers attended the Farmers Institute at Paducah last week. Among them were Jas. Maddox, of State Line; Jim Wade, Jordan; Sam Wilson and Louis Atwell, of Hickman, and others.

## FOR BRAVERY.

Pursley, Hickman Negro, Awarded Distinguished Service Cross.

Among the members of the American Expeditionary Forces cited for bravery and awarded the distinguished service cross by General Pershing is Private Earl Pursley, of Hickman.

The citation issued by the War Department at Washington in the case of Pursley, follows:

Private (first class) Earl Pursley, Medical Department, 360th Infantry, A. E. F. No. 2170837. For extraordinary gallantry in action near Lesseux, France, December 4, 1918. Private Pursley bravely carried a wounded soldier across a shell fire for a distance of 400 yards to the dressing station. He then immediately returned to the position and helped to dig out men who had been buried by the explosion of shell.

Home address, Earl Pursley, father, general delivery, Hickman, Ky.

Only two distinguished service crosses have been awarded to soldiers of this part of Fulton county, so far as we know. The other went to Sgt. Rufus Shwood, also colored, son of Roup Atwood, of Hickman.

Boxer Cigars—Hickman Drug Co.

## GEN. YOUNG DEAD.

Great Kentuckian Passes Away. Was Known and Loved by Hickmanites.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, soldier, attorney, author and former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is dead. The death of General Young came at Louisville Saturday, after his return from Florida.

General Young was in his seventy-sixth year, and a native of Kentucky. In 1918 he was given the highest honor possible for the old Confederacy to bestow upon one of its faithful followers of the early sixties, when he was elected commander-in-chief of the United Veterans. He held this high post of honor until 1916 when he retired and was made honorary commander-in-chief for life.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he served with Gen. John H. Morgan's famous cavalry command and was in command of the St. Albans raid. At the end of the Civil War Gen. Young spent three years in exile on account of the refusal of President Andrew Johnson to include his name in the amnesty proclamation. While exiled, he completed a course of law and literature in the Queen's University of Ireland, and attended a year's lecture at the University of Edinburgh.

Gen. Young returned to America with such allies as John C. Breckinridge, James M. Mason, T. E. Hawkins, Charles J. Helm, and John B. Castleman. He was known as the "baby exile," all the others being men well advanced in age, while Gen. Young was

## DAWSON WINS.

West Ky. Summer Resort Will Get U. S. Hospital—Cost \$6,000,000.

Dawson Springs will get a Government hospital, which with equipment will cost about \$6,000,000 if the bill introduced Tuesday by Senator Hardwick, chairman of a sub-committee of the public buildings and grounds committee, becomes a law, and there is every indication that it will.

The Senate committee has been holding hearings on the proposition to appropriate \$12,000,000 for two government hospitals for the treatment of convalescent soldiers. For some time Senator Beckham has been pushing the Dawson Springs project vigorously despite an apparent disinclination to adopt the project.

The sub-committee has realized the need of some such institution, and the measure has been approved. Dawson Springs and the other hospital site to be selected will take care of 7,000 beds. The hospital will be the last word in hospital design and equipment and models for the world, if built, as now seems certain. Once the sub-committee had decided the need of such hospitals existed, Dawson Springs claims were pushed vigorously and so well that it was chosen.

## SHOULD GET BY.

Farmer Undoubtedly Has Best of It During Re-Construction.

Of all the producers, the farmer is going to find himself in the best position financially, during the period of readjustment, according to reports coming out of Washington from day to day. The United States Food Administration the other day asked Congress to appropriate \$125,000,000 to maintain the price of wheat at \$2.20, a figure guaranteed by the Government for the 1919 wheat crop prior to the ending of hostilities. It seems likely that the Food Administration will father other legislation and decrees which will protect the farmer against lowering prices.

Following hard upon that announcement the California Food Administration made public the fact that the Government is going to purchase virtually the entire bean crop of the State for the army and navy. The Government has been purchasing about 5,000 tons of beans a month at a higher price than beans ever brought before the war.

The average price of wheat to the farmer on July 1, 1914, was 76.9 cents per bushel. In other words the Government guaranteed to the wheat raiser for a period of two years, an advance of 194 per cent over what his produce brought in normal times. Competent authorities estimate that should the Government withdraw its guarantee now that the fighting is over, wheat would drop to at least \$1.35 per bushel, and probably lower.

In the light of all this, the Government expects the farmer to participate more than ever in the coming Victory Liberty Loan.—Ex.

For Trade: 130 acres near Clayton, 30 acres bottom, 100 acres ridge land, in grass and clover. 100 acres cleared, balance in timber. Will trade for smaller place close to Hickman. Apply at this office.

Bert Rice, of Obion, Tenn., was the Sunday guest of Miss Esther Pugh, near Hickman. The young man has just returned from overseas where he has been in the U. S. service since June 17th.

Mrs. H. E. Prather left Saturday for New York City to see her husband, Capt. H. E. Prather, who has just returned from France, and to visit Dr. Dave Prather and wife.

C. B. Castner, of Louisville, was here several days last week on business with Mengel Box Company.

## COAL

We have started a new coal yard in East Hickman and handle the very

Best Grade Illinois Coal

and will appreciate orders at low prices.

Jones & Watson

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## First News of Spring fashions

Here you will find the best of the season's earliest styles carefully selected to suit the tastes of our patrons from the smallest and most distinctive fashions in women's wear of assorted fashion.



Clever Coats

In velour, gabardine and serges in navy, red, green, tan and French blue, straight and dolman styles.

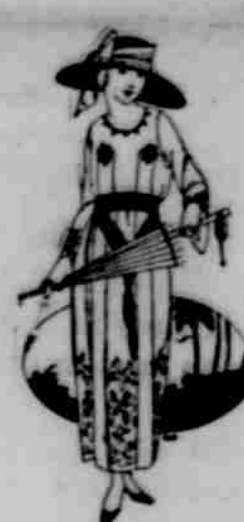
\$15 to \$40



Spring Suits

In French serge, poplin, gabardine, etc., in navy, dust black, gray, etc., in belted and box styles, plain and fancy trimmed.

\$20 to \$60



Spring Dresses

In Georgette, satin, crepe de chine, taffeta and combinations, beautiful styles suitable for street and dress occasions, all colors.

\$18 to \$45



Capes, Cape Coats

Stylish models made of serge, velour, etc., in regular cape, cape coat and dolman models; come in navy and high colors.

\$16.50 to \$40



## New Hats For Spring

They Will Win You Admiration

You will enjoy making a selection from the scores of pretty hats which we are now showing for the first time in a host of dainty, simple models in straw, satins and other materials.

Prices from \$3.50 up.



## The First of the Season's Showing of BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

Dainty handwork, pretty models, and the most delightful of soft, clingy materials all combine to make these the most desirable blouses we have shown in many seasons.

Attractive new models in wash waists, "Welworth" and "Worthmore" makes. \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50

New models in Crepe de Chine and Georgette waists, flesh and colors. \$4.00 to \$11.50

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